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REFERENCE TO "PETROV"

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 191

10 April 1946

To Comrade PETROV[i].

We confirm receipt of your telegram number 304[ii].

No. 26

10 April 1946

EFIM[iii]

Comments: [i] PETROV: ^{Definite} ~~BERY~~ Well-known as a high-level signatory at MOSCOW in 1944. Only recorded once in 1945, in no. 40 of 16 Sept. 1945 sent to LONDON [S/NBF/T25]. ^[from by Mr. Semen]

[ii] Almost certainly the circular message regarding GUZENKO's defection, dated 7th April 1946 [S/NBF/T261]. The signature and internal serial number of that message have not been recovered, but no other messages were sent to CANBERRA in the MGB cipher between 30th March and 10th April 1946, and, moreover, the signatures of all MGB cipher messages in the first four months of 1946 have been recovered, and none of them is signed by PETROV.

[iii] EFIM: probably Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV.

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